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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BOTSWANA HEAD OF STATE-SIR SERETSE KHAMA

1. AMB. DAMBE CALLED ON DEPT'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO INFORM HIM THAT PRESIDENT SERETSE KHAMA IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON 6 JUNE TO RECEIVE AN HONORARY LL.D. FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ON 7 JUNE. AMB. DAMBE REQUESTED THAT USG PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PARTY OF ELEVEN, WHICH WILL INCLUDE LADY KHAMA, THE PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN, AND TWO SECURITY GUARDS. HE ADDED THAT SIR SERETSE WOULD WELCOME A VISIT TO WASHINGTON IF HE WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY OR THE PRESIDENT.

2. AMB. CATTO TOLD DAMBE THAT HE WAS PLEASED THAT PRESIDENT KHAMA WOULD BE RECEIVING A DEGREE FROM PRINCETON,
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AND THAT HE WOULD BE MET BY A PROTOCOL OFFICER ON HIS

PRIVATE VISIT TO THE U.S. HE PROMISED THAT THE SECRET
SERVICE WOULD PROVIDE SECURITY PROTECTION AS REQUIRED.
AMB. CATTO EXPLAINED WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OR PRESIDENT, BUT
THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GUARANTEE A MEETING SINCE THIS IS
BOTH AN ELECTION YEAR AND THE BICENTENNIAL. INGERSOLL

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